**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Togo**

**Demographics**
- Population (2019): 8,082,000
- Annual births: 265,000
- Children under 5 (2019): 1,204,000 (15%)
- Under-five mortality: 70/1,000

**Young children at risk of poor development**
- At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 396/100,000
- Low birthweight: 16%
- Child poverty: 45%
- Violent discipline: 72%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 8%
- Preterm births: 13%
- Under-five stunting: 28%
- Inadequate supervision: 29%

**Risk by sex and residence**
- Boys: 58%
- Girls: 57%
- Rural: 62%
- Urban: 79%

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**
- 56% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

**Early Childhood Development Index**
- 54%

**Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care**

Parents and caregivers need a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and community support to assist them in providing their young children with nurturing care.

**Facilitating environments**

**Policies**
- ✓ Paid maternity leave
- ✓ Paid paternity leave
- ✓ National minimum wage
- ❌ Child and family social protection
- ❌ International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes

**International conventions**
- ✓ Convention on the Rights of the Child
- ✓ Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- ✓ Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

**Countdown to 2030**

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Careseeking for child pneumonia
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
- Postnatal visits
- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet

**Responsive caregiving**
- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
- Parent support (groups, home visits)
- Quality child day care

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration
- Positive discipline
- Basic drinking water
- Basic sanitation

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